



SEPTEMBER 2018

From the Westview GOLD Booster President

Lorrie Frost

I don't know about you, but I was not ready for the summer to be over. I wanted a few more days at the beach, a chance to sleep just a bit more, and spend more quality time with my family. But I blinked, and the summer was over. School has begun. New routines are being established. And that's okay because we belong to one of the most exciting groups at Westview High School! If the summer had to come to an end, Westview GOLD is something I can get excited about.

I hope everyone was able to attend the performances by all of our groups at the end of GOLD Camp. It was the finale to a great week. Many people put in countless hours to make it all happen:

- Mr. Way & Mr. Fierro
- Our amazing coaches for all of the sections
- Parents putting on dinner every night
- Uniform parents getting everyone fitted
- Section parents who organized the potluck (so much good food!)
- Student leaders
- And all of our students who gave the last week of their summer to this program

Yes, our students are back in class and busier than ever. We are now into football and tournament season, and your efforts are equally important. Westview GOLD needs YOU! Take a look at the different ways you can participate in the opportunities shared in this newsletter, including the exciting news about our semi-trailer. This is (literally) the biggest thing to hit Westview GOLD and there are lots of ways to help. And please don't forget to make the much-needed donations to our program.

Westview GOLD is only possible through an amazing collaborative effort, and I am thankful to be able to partner with every one of you.

GO GOLD!

-Lorrie Frost
Westview GOLD Booster President

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Be sure to check [WV Gold Calendar](#) for the latest updates to events!!

All Marching Band (MB) /Color Guard

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| Fri., Sept. 7 | 6PM-10PM | Football Game |
| Sat., Sept. 8 | 8AM-11AM | Poway Days Parade |
| Fri., Sept. 14 | 6PM-10PM | Football Game |

All Band / Color Guard Group Picture

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| Sat., Sept. 15 | 8:00AM | Rancho Bernardo HS |
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Pep Band Only

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| Fri., Sept. 21 | 7:00PM-9:30PM | Del Norte HS |
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Comp MB / Color Guard Rehearse-a-thon

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| Sat., Sept 22 | 8AM-4PM | WVHS Stadium |
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Parent Meeting #2

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| Tue., Sept. 25 | 7:30PM-9PM | Band Room |
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Comp MB / Color Guard Rehearse-a-thon

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| Fri., Sept. 28 | 8AM-3PM | WVHS Stadium |
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EVERY WEEK - COMP MB / COLOR GUARD

Tuesday

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| Comp MB / Color Guard Rehearsal | |
| 5:45PM-9PM | WVHS |

Wednesday

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| Brass Sectionals - Comp MB | |
| 3:20PM-4:20PM | WVHS |

Thursday

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| Woodwind Sectionals - Comp MB | |
| 3:20PM-4:20PM | WVHS |

Color Guard Practice

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| 3:30PM-6PM | WVHS |
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Front Ensemble Sectionals - Comp MB

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| 3:30PM-5:30PM | WVHS |
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Poway Days Parade

What You Need to Know

Poway Days Parade Route - Sat., Sept. 8 - 9:00AM
 Click the image on the right for the link to this year's parade route.

Parade Details

Competitive band, non-competitive band, and Color Guard participate in parades. Parents are encouraged to watch and cheer along the parade route.

What to Wear - Travel/Casual Uniforms

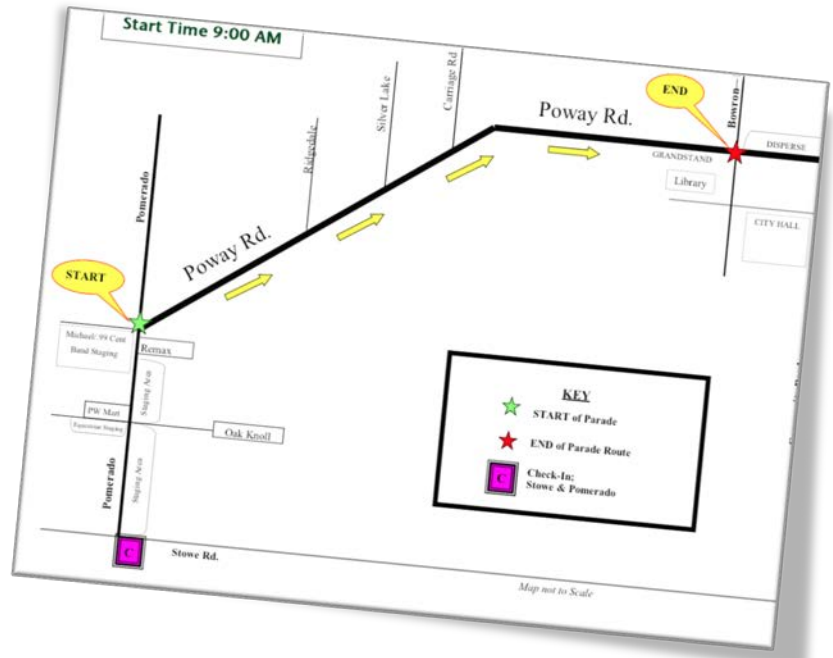
All Marching Band and Color Guard are to wear their:

- Westview GOLD Polo
- Khaki shorts
- Short socks and Dinkles, Vanguard/ Drillmaster marching shoes
- Black socks/shoes (All Marching Band)
- White socks/shoes (Color Guard)

If a student still does not have a travel/casual uniform by the day of the parade, please wear a plain black polo shirt with a collar and khaki/tan/beige shorts. **DO NOT** substitute other Westview T-Shirts for the polo shirt. Black polo shirts with a collar will blend in much more than T-Shirts.

Please note the following:

- **Students meet in the parking lot on Pomerado & Poway Road no later than 8AM.**
- Students will need to provide their own transportation.
- **DRIVERS - PLEASE DO NOT PULL INTO THE POMERADO PARKING LOT FOR STUDENT DROP-OFF for STUDENT SAFETY!!**
- The Poway Days Parade starts at 9AM. The estimated end time is 10:30AM.
- Students are dismissed once the parade has been completed.
- **NEW for 2018: The Parade will end at Bowron Road at Poway Road.**
- The Westview GOLD Band will exit to an available area - please look for your student who will be with our group.
- **IMPORTANT:** Be sure to check the [Westview GOLD Calendar](#) and/or [Westview GOLD Facebook](#) pages on the morning of the parade for any last minute changes to the above information.



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling all Band Dads and Moms – your help is needed to support the students as they march along the parade route. Please check the [Westview Band Dad Facebook](#) page for additional information.

Keeping Informed with Westview GOLD

| Comm Method | How/Where | When |
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| Calendar | GOLD Website Maintained by GOLD Directors | <i>*Ongoing*</i> |
| Announcements | GOLD Website/In Class Maintained by GOLD Directors | Daily |
| Facebook | Facebook: All GOLD Other Facebook Pages: Facebook: Color Guard Facebook: Band Dads | <i>*Ongoing*</i> |
| Information Sheet | Email from WV GOLD Communications | Weekly in fall; as needed in spring. |
| Section Parent Notes | Email from Section/Group Parent | As needed. |
| Booster Newsletter | Emailed link from GOLD Communications | Monthly in fall. |
| Charms | Email directly from GOLD Director or Booster President | As Needed |

General descriptions and information for each GOLD group can be found on the [GOLD Website](#) under the "Groups" tab. Finally, new parents can continue to access pertinent information via the "New Parent Info" tab. Questions? Contact communications@westviewGOLD.org

| A LOOK AHEAD |
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| October Scrip orders Due on Wed. Oct. 3 |
| Mattress Fundraiser Sat. Oct. 20 and Sun. Oct. 21 |
| Rancho Bernardo Field Show Sat. Oct. 6 |
| Westview Gold Field Show Wed. Nov. 7 |

In the Westview GOLD Community

Butter Braids Fundraiser - 8/22 - 9/7

Westview GOLD Color Guard is looking to raise money for new equipment and other team expenses! We don't receive much money from the school and have to fundraise together to meet team expenses. Currently, we are selling Butter Braids! Please consider buying one!

The last day to buy is September 7th!

And you will receive your delicious frozen pastry on September 19th!

The pastries come in 5 different flavors:

- Apple (icing) (\$14)
- Cinnamon (icing) (\$14)
- Cream Cheese (icing) (\$14)
- Strawberry Cream Cheese (icing) (\$14)
- Four Cheese & Herb (marinara dipping sauce) (\$15)

<https://butterbraid.com>

See Nika Shlopov's post on [Westview GOLD FB Page](#) more info!

Tuesday Night Practices

Parents are welcome and encouraged to watch any of the practices, which are held from 5:45 PM to 9PM on the football field in the Westview Stadium. Come see the work and dedication our students, directors, and section coaches put into developing a marching band field show.

*Photo Credit: Tay & Ann
Nguyen, Mick Soriano*



Volunteers with Medical Training

Poway Unified School District (PUSD) does not provide trained medical personnel at our events. Contact [Debbie](#) if you have medical training and would like to help.

Westview GOLD Tournament - Biggest Fundraising Event of the Year!

Volunteers are needed to fill [Community Liaison](#) and [First Aid](#) (RN/MD or CPR Certified please) Chair roles for the Westview GOLD Tournament/Field Show. Contact [Cindy](#) for more information.

Westview GOLD Facebook Pages

Join the Westview GOLD Facebook Page that applies today! These private Facebook groups provide you with up-to-the-minute information on all Westview GOLD related activities. Click to join!

- [Westview GOLD Facebook \(All GOLD\)](#)
- [Westview GOLD Band Dads](#)
- [Westview GOLD Color Guard and Winter Guard](#)

GOLD is Getting a Semi-Trailer!

What you can do to help make it ready for GOLD Program use!

A used 53' semi-trailer has been graciously donated to the Westview GOLD program by Corodata and the Hall family, but it needs some work to convert it for Marching Band usage. To make this trailer ready for the upcoming season we are looking for help from current GOLD parents, parents of alumni, alumni, and anyone else who supports music and the arts. You are especially invited to be a part of a lasting symbol of the GOLD program that will be proudly on display at tournaments and major events.

Advertising on a section of the trailer may be an option in return for the conversions.

We also need a truck driver with a tractor to tow the trailer to ~5 - 7 tournaments per season (October - November).

Stay tuned for announcements for work parties to prepare the trailer.

If you can help or have any questions, please contact:
[Jim Frost](#) (619) 302-9275 or [Victor Chan](#) (858) 208-6088

Specifically, we are looking for people with expertise, time and/or materials towards outfitting the trailer with:

- Exterior painting (gloss black)
- Exterior vinyl graphics and lettering, or painted lettering
- 12V LED lighting
- Electrical systems (wiring, switchgear, deep cycle batteries, 12V solar panels)
- Metal fabrication and welding
- Wood or composite decking and shelving
- Trailer door hardware and lighting
- Hardware, latch or tiedown equipment
- Loading ramps, folding and/or hydraulically deployed



Information from the Boosters

Scrip Gift Card Fundraising

Are your kids going out to eat before/after band practice or football games? Consider buying gift cards to the local stores they frequent (Subway, Peet's Coffee, Starbucks, Vons) through Westview GOLD's [ShopWithScrip](#) program.

Do your kids ask for gas money? Consider buying gift cards to the local gas stations (Arco, Exxon/Mobile, Shell).

Take advantage of this great way to donate money to Westview GOLD Program. Contact [Laura Mikoly](#) to get started with a one-time enrollment code and simple registration instructions.

September Scrip orders will be due Wed. Sept. 5.

October Scrip orders will be due on Wed. Oct. 3.

Parent Information Meeting #2

Our second of three Parent Information Meetings is this month! It will be held on **September 25th, 7:30-9:00pm** in the Band Room. Essential for new parents and a refresher for continuing families, topics covered will include what to expect during band tournaments, upcoming fundraisers, the GOLD Shows, and various GOLD activities. Please come and stay informed!

Communications Update

Parents will soon be receiving our Weekly GOLD Info Sheet in the inbox folder of the email you registered with. If you don't receive it in your email inbox folder, please check the "Promotions" folder or junk email folder. Parents will receive these emails weekly on Sunday evenings through tournament season. Please take a few moments to read the info sheet as they will be a valuable source of timely information (we hope!). Contact us if you have any questions or if you don't receive these emails once we start to send them out.

From Membership/Recruitment

GOLD Boosters are a vital component toward closing the gap between what district funds can pay for and actual needs of a top quality high school music program. If you haven't yet, consider being a part of our group! Last year's membership fees will go towards the development of a new, more user-friendly Westview GOLD website. GOLD Booster benefits include:

- Early access to seat ticket purchases for upcoming GOLD Shows
- Discount at Bertrands!
- A complimentary gift of a "Westview GOLD Music Boosters" auto license plate holder (first time members) or "Westview GOLD" cooling towel for returning GOLD Boosters! Additional cooling towels are available for purchase (\$5 for GOLD Booster members, \$10 for non-members).

If you are already a member, THANK YOU! If not, join today!

[CLICK HERE](#) for GOLD Boosters membership application information.

Donating to Westview GOLD

Did you know that if every able GOLD family made the suggested GOLD donation we could eliminate fund-raising? THANK YOU to the families who have already made the suggested 2018-19 donation!

Westview GOLD donations go toward the cost for Sectionals Coaching and the 2018 field show. For Westview GOLD families' convenience, this year's donations are combined into one suggested donation, and prorated by group on the [Donations/Payment page](#). Please note Orchestra and Non-Competitive Band suggested donations are significantly lower than for Competitive Band and Color Guard because the latter now includes the cost of the 2018 field show. For your convenience, donations can be made using:

1. An installment plan of 10 or 12 months for the suggested donation
2. An "Open Donation" option for:
 - GOLD extended family and friends or
 - GOLD families who want to help but are unable donate the full suggested amount

Your generous contributions help us to continue the GOLD program's excellence. Every single donation makes a difference, and all donations are 100% tax deductible. If you haven't donated yet, [CLICK HERE](#) and make your tax deductible contributions today!

Do you work for a company that makes "Employee Matching Gifts" for employees' charitable contributions? Be sure to apply the matching gift to "Westview Foundation", 501c(3) non-profit, then send an email to [Westview GOLD Treasurer](#) when the match is funded to ensure the match is applied to Westview GOLD!

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